



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 27, 2004

His Excellency
Ayad Allawi
Prime Minister of the Republic of Iraq
Baghdad

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Congratulations on your recent appointment and to the Iraqi people on the great strides that have been made in the past year toward freedom and democracy in Iraq. The United States is a committed partner in this endeavor, and it is my honor to propose the establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and Iraq with permanent missions, effective immediately upon the assumption of sovereign authority by the Iraqi Interim Government.

The United States reiterates its commitment to support your government as it leads Iraq toward national elections. I look forward to your response confirming the establishment of diplomatic relations between our two countries and to pursuing our shared vision for Iraq's journey to freedom.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George W. Bush".

George W. Bush

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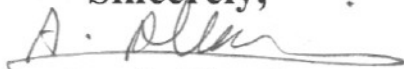
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Dear President Bush,

I have received your letter of June 27, 2004 and have the honor of confirming the establishment of diplomatic relations with full diplomatic mission between Iraq and the United States.

Sincerely,



Ayad Allawi

Prime Minister